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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STATESMEN. such minds as Webster, Clay and Cass, fre all alluded to with respect and love which a l nations must feel, and which sends a thrill of pride into our countrymen :

" We will take another case to show that after all, these hereditary statesmen have no great reason to plume themselves. We will go to another country. In the year 1775. England had very extensive colonies on the other side of the Atlantic. Ten years a'terwards these were colonies no longer, but stood forth before the world as an indepencent and growing Republic. Now, I would hie to know where America got her states. TO OUR SOUTHERN FRIENDS --- MR. FILmen from. It is quite clear that up to 1775 the people in this country-I mean Lards and sort of neighbor of ours, because his family emigrated from Che-hire. - In his own counthey do not equal in character, to sagacity, own townsmen. a patriotism, and in having acquired and de. | During the canvass of 1849, many of your

-Bills in that house are not passed by one. go shead," than Millard Fillmore. ourth of its members ; they do not come down to the wants of the constituencies.

1792 to 1815, a period of not more than 23 ry steps towards coming to a decision, has his lears, under your glorious constitution, with mind fully made up before he promulgates it. than we pay for in Canada at this moment, by your folly and madness drive the better and therefore, they are free from the interest of that debt, and free from the vast amount way from you by abusing Mr. Fillmore, and of 17 or 18 millions, which we pay annually charging him with abolitionism; which we for our peace armaments. And bear in mind, can assure you is as hateful to him, as to us the saw. They struck a rich place, and the saw. They struck a rich place, and the company of eleven men were the most fortun at the winter there, he thinks, have generally the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in thick clover, if you of the South will not the moment and madness drive the better ing much success. Those who have passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we can assure you with your fathe winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we have passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposauggings, which we have passed the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposaugging of the winter there are the winter there, he thinks, have generally distributed in the Mariposaugging of the winter there, he wi that although in America eight or ten millions, or you.

per annum are not entrusted to a favored sect for the purpose of instructing the people in morality and religion-there is no evidence John Bright, the well known free trader to show that the people of the United States and reformer, and the colleague of Richard of America are not at least as moral and re prospects of the mines; Cobden, recently made a speech in Manches. ligious, and much better educated, than the

From the Richmond Republican. Millard Fillmore.

We are fully confirmed in the conviction which we expressed upon Millard Fillmore's accession to Gen. Taylor's seat, that he would conservative portion of which shows its confidence in the new meambent, and free soiler's their fear. The New York Merchant's Day Book has the following cheering arti-

MORE'S CHARACTER.

We have ceason to believe that the Day the statesmen of that day-never supposed Book is read by as many people at the South for a moment that there were any statesmen and with as much favor as any paper North labor of the United States." in the colonies of America; but yet, somehow of the Potomac, and because we think so we or other, they found statesmen. There was shall venture upon a few words of advice to and of late discoveries, are from the Pacific proceed to give you a brief account. The marking have caught of honors, or of effice cheers.) Now George Washington was a endeavor to give them a little insight into the character of President Millard Fillme e. We do not pretend to an intimacy with Mr. try he would not have been a state-man .- Fillmore that warrants us in speaking of his that is very certain. (" Hear, hear," and private character or personal peculiarities, laughter.) But if you will go down through but we can speak of him as a neighbor and a the whole list of American Presidents from man, and tell you what he is at home-how the whole list of American Presidents from the is esteemed by those who know him best. The gold is found in the first, to Zuchary he is esteemed by those who know him best. The gold is found in the first of ore—one spe- At Sonora the miners are doing tolerably. to ask whether, if you take the whole of them, and his character, as you would one of your

served an undying fame, as that of any prime papers assailed Mr. Fillmore as an abolitionminister we have had from Lord North to list, accused him of writing letters to mem-Lord John Russell. ("Hear, hear," and hers of that miserable faction, encouraging safe computation at over twenty cents to evenecessary to have very distinguished men ever more false and about than this charge. -men of great and high birth-adequately Mr. Fillmore is not that sort of man. It to represent the British nation at foreign there is one prominent feature in his characcourts - with about £10,000 a year. (Cheers ter, it is a pocultar let a lone attreness, a dig The Americans had an ambassador once, tends towards distracting the party of which named Franklin-and he is a man that will be is a member, or creating factions. In be thought of long even after a great many this he is the opposite of Senator Seward, and English ambassadors have been forgotten .- of course has no friends among that peculiar Lately, in this country, we had Mr. Bancroft, class who believe in themselves and a higher ambaseador from the United States - a man power in constraing the constitution and laws. who has written one of the most, perhaps the The only objection that we have heard made most admirable history of his own country by Mr. Filmore's Locofoco neighbors to him -a man qualified in every respect to repre- as a man, was that he is too dignified-that calculably greater than even the most sansent the true worth and dignity of the Republic to which he belongs. Well, I want taken which he belongs. Well, I want taken which he belongs and the same man and the same man and the same and grouper in the control of the country. I cannot take the same man and the same man an

sign courts? (Cheers.) But now we will particularly exact. This has given him the to the American Senate. It is considered reputation of being parsimonious, but nothing allow on this side of the country to go into can be further from the truth. Had he been desil on this matter. It is not considered so, he might long ere this have been a rich mong the mountain, ranges on either side?— drink, and wherewithal they shall be clothed; oute discreet, seeing that we live under our mon, instead of which, we will venture to And if such results are found in the coast and also, what shape, size and color of the garious constitution. (Hear, hear.) Now say that there is not a man in this State who mountains, where no one expected much gold goods they may travel with to call their own. the American Senate answered in some ress has made less money aside from his regular to exist, what will not the foot slopes of the New, you are intermeddling busy bedies. prete, but in a very slight degree indeed, to business, or spent less than Millard Fillmore. Sierra Nevada disclose to the searching en- who are ever burning your hateful fingers in our House of Lords; that is, it is what is call. He squares his whole conduct by the most terprise that is now actively employed amidst other people's soup, I advise you to mind your ed "upper house;" it is a representative as rigid and exact rules of justice, and we will their gorges, and on the borders of their own business. early, and it consists of two members for venture the assertion, that there cannot be streams? I believe, of sixty members. Bear in mind in his decisions or purposes than this new remarkable discoveries of quartz gold, which termined to dissolve this Union? I have no this an elective assembly. It dare oppose President of the U. States. It is well known have lately come to our knowledge from an interest to prompt me to advocate the cause the will of the House of Representatives; it among his neighbors that whatever Mr. Fill. unquestionable source. Several gentlemen of the South; but I know her people well, and exerts as great an influence over public open. more agrees to, that he will fulfil to the ut. engaged in mining upon one of the northern more noble sons of America do not breathe. ing in America as the House, and perhaps a most farthing. He never encourages one, rivers, in their explorations in the adjacent Yet you brand them as monsters, traffickers greater influence. There can be no doubt either his best friends or his willest fores to mountains during the past winter, came up in human flesh, etc., because they continue that the existence of that Senate has been believe that he will do more or less than is on a vem of quartz where the pure ore was peaceably to exercise the rights accorded to one of the main causes of the consolidation, agreed upon. His firmness is based upon observed in threads and spangles, beautiful to them by the union of the old thirteen States. and of the very wise and just policy which his convictions of right, and we do not know look upon. An examination took place, spe. and to cultivate the land by the only means on the whole, that confederation has observ. of a mon who better lives up to the motto of cimens taken from various parts of the rock, that the mature of the climate will allow ed .- Look at their House of Representatives. David Crocket, " Be sure you are right, then and such rude tests as were at hand applied, slave labor. In the South, the negro is treated

wheir white waistcoats at half past 11 the character of him of whom we write, and wide, and in some portions so rich as to pro- keep dinning in his ears that, in every thing o'clock, and vote they know not how, and to show you that the man who holds the duce a dollar to an ounce of rock. A piece but his color, he is equal to his white brother; care not how, so that they follow the parties rema of government is not one whit behind was knocked off weighing fourteen pounds, but these white brethren, both by word and ular man whom they suppose to be the leader Old Zach, in his determination to carry out his and submitted to the action of the heat in a action take care to impress it upon the man of their party. There is an infinitely better own plans. He has not one particle of sym- blacksmith forge, when the amount of thirty- of color that he is not a white man, and never attendance in the American House Kepre pathy with the abulitionists; and whatever two dollars was smelled from the rock! Not will be treated as a white man. Hence he is watstives than there is in the House of Come he does will be because he thinks it is right, half of what it contained could be got out in descentanted and unhappy, sighing for freemone in this country, and an infinitely better and all the power you or they can bring to such a way. O her specimens have yielded dom from his degraded position. Even Gov. and more real attention to the interest and bear ugainst him, will have no more influence from a dollar to two dollars to a pound of the Seward keeps him at arm's length; and Bro. upon him than the whistling of the wind .--"Now, look; this republic has existed so. He will do justice. He will gather around hierally mexhaustible. We shall have some fearing the essence of Weathersfield would Many years - people said it would not exist him the best andvisers in the country, and specimens from these mines in a week or two, drive the white sisters from his store. eventy months. I has had, in all that time every question will be fully and fairly weighabout four years of war. It has no national ed, and if you do not agree with his decision, table. (Hear, hear) There is just now some you must appeal to a higher court, for it will discovered, of which the glour or five millions of existing deficiency, be useless to go to him. This weighing, and and ravines are but the discovered of which are about to be vising, and considering of subjects, is a strong cles.—News of June 12th. provided. They do not incur a debt with- feature in his character, and you must know ou taking steps to pay it off again. But from that the man who takes all the precautiona-

Your hereditary House of Lords, with the We have no doubt but that the South will Commons representing the lords and not the fare quite as well and perhaps better than if people, (cheers) we have added to our nation- General Taylor had lived. Mr. Fillmote al debt more than 580 million pounds ster- will agree to the Missouri Compromise for ling. (Shame, shame.) In America they California. The Seward faction in this State have few taxes compared with what we have; is dead, and that demagage will have no inthey have not the interest of that enormous fluence at the White House. They will debt to pay and they have not an enormous squirm and rant and how they can do nothstanding army and a fleet to scour every sea, and to bully and insult on every coast.—
them alone, and they will die out like weeds (Cheers.) They have an army no greater in thick clover, if you of the South will not be to be the south will not be the south will n

people of this country are (Cheers) And a nature as to prove that there will be a great. Toulowne. He found the miners at this ter, England, in which he ridiculed the favor. They have less pauperism, and less crime than they have less of that which we in that no one could misunderstand. Our is a standing disgrace to the constitution of self-made men—our Washington—our Frank. England—they have less of insurrection."

In toung the miners of the requisitive of gold dog out this summer than stream doing a fair business—averaging from ever before. We scarcely know which value to twelve dollars per day. About five self-made men—our Washington—our Frank. England—they have less of insurrection." accession to Gen. Taylor's seat, that he would ridge of gold bearing quartz sunning the gongs he has visited. He occasionally heard prove himself a safe and national President, whole length of the country almost north and of monster lumps being found, but no regular by the general tone of the Northern press, the south. The ore has been found richer in the yield could be calculated upon. A large promines of Mariposa. We have seen large of the mines are foreigners. Provisions are and, with these two agents engaged, it will southern diggings, he again retorns to the high and patriotic views with which Mr. afford -from the immense quantity that exists field of his former labors .- Sacramento Tran- Clay approaches the final decision of the fate three fourths, at least, of all the superfluous

GOLD NEAR SAN JOSE.

ry pound of are for the whole mine. What miners are making from \$5 to \$8 per day. is a little singular in the case, the peop'e at San Jose think it is a silver mine, while there is not enough of this metal in the ore for the n cessities of the assay. A company from upon which the mine is located, and are about to commence extensive operations with appropriate machinery .- News of June 10th.

RICH DISCOVERY OF VEIN GOLD. There is no doubt on our minds that the mineral wealth of California will be found in- ters. pige of his ory with the aristocratic ambas, ed indispensable in politics.

In his business relations, Mr. Fillmore is hills a few hund, ed feet in height only, in the servant, his cattle and the stranger at the

rock, and the quantity of it is represented as Tappun keeps vacant his seat at the desk. when we shall probably speak of it again .- Mr. Thorburn adds in the conclusion The mother mines of California are yet to be his letter ; discovered, of which the gold in the rivers . I am satisfied from three years' sojourn

GOLD ON FEATHER RIVER.

of gold bearing quartz, said to exceed in quan- setting him free." ity and richness even the specimens from the mountains of Los Angelos .- Herald of June

THE SOUTHERN MINES.

city from the southern mines, where he had reading aloud to his master, that he astonished Treasury Department. been digging the past winter. He dug two him by the translation :- Vir, a man; gin, a months in the Mariposa diggings, without meet. trap; vir gin, a man trap.

The Gold Mines of California. in small lumps, breides finding a large pines The San Francisco Herald, of the 17th of geld blended with quartz, weighing seven June thus speaks, in general terms, of the couragement. Mr. P. left the Mariposa diggings about six weeks ago, and went to Rat "The intelligence from the mines is of such themske creek, one of the tributaries to the comes from 1 oth regions in sufficient quanti- tensively in the Maripesa and Toulomne digties to prove that there was but little extrava- gings, but the richest he found were on Rat gance in the assertion that the are is inex. tlesnake creek. From what he has seen, and haustible. It has been found, too, as far north from all he has been able to learn, he judges as Oregon, and as far south as the mountains that miners have generally only made anough near Los Angelos. There appears to be a to pay their expenses in the principal digmountains of Los Angelos than even in the portion of the deggers throughout that portion masses from both localities. As found in the cheap, and all kinds of trade doll. Mr. P. is former place, it will require the employment an old miner. He spent the last season in of science and machinery - the one to direct the Feather and Yuba river mines, and after operations, the other for grinding the rock; having, as he thinks, thoroughly tried the

ETCCKTON May 9 I have late intelligence from various parts posed, noxious for the passage of this nice The following notices of the different mines, of the southern mines, of which I shall now sure. I do not care about myself. Men or high stage of the water prevents miners from in their geft which I expect or which I working, as yet, on the mein streams, to any desice. As I feel myself in some degree, at This discovery, it is hoped, will prove but advantage, and, therefore, the success of mit my time of life, poised, as it were, between one of a series equally important. The mines ners generally is very ind fferent. Considers. Heaven and earth, my hopes, my faith, and alluded to are situated in a range of low hole, b'e feeling of opposition is shown to the pay my confidence are towards the former. I lying in the valley of San Jose, between the ment of the \$20 tax, on the part of foreign equally desire while I remain upon earth-

cies being clearly micoccous sandstone-the well, and one day last work a Mexican found other a blue, compact stone, resembling tal an eighteen pound lump near the town. At cose slate, without the slaty teature. Sever. Columbia some of the miners have sunk ho'es I desire no colat. I have said it twenty times, al specimens have been assayed, the highest to the depth of one hundred feet without and I will repeat, that I do not want especiassay yielding 574 cents to the pound; the reaching the rock. At Curtis' creek, near lowest about 25 cents. So that it may be a Sonora, they are averaging \$8 to \$10 per

Grant Thorburn.

the whole ranch, (consisting of several leagues) He has a vast fund of hard headed sense, and for the last three years has been travelling to lowed to use an expression, which perhaps truthful remarks, extected from one of his let- have no desire at my time of life, to do any

"What with Mormans, Moleri'es, Social

"Why do our Northern friends continue We are led to these remarks from certain to agitate this question, except they are dewith the most entisfactory and even astonish- with more kindness and respect than he is in We have said this much because we know ing results. The vein is about thirty feet the North. The fifthy dreamers among us

(three essential necessaries of life,) can only be cultivated by negro labor; the intense heat The steamer Eldorado, which came down requisite to perfect these plants no white man last night, brings the intelligence that the can endure; many experiments have been will doubtless be one of the greatest of his preatest excitement prevails on Feather river, tried; they all failed. It is a fact, that you life. in consequence of the discovery of a vast bed cannot better the condition of the negro by

A sharp little fellow who had only recently begun to learn Latin," occasionally mixed his mother tongue with a spice of the dead lan-Mr. Henry Prior has just returned to this guage. It thus chanced, as one day he was

in one day took out nineteen ounces of gold, Robert Peel.)

From the Richmond Semi-Weekly Times. Mr. Clav.

There may be those who can look unmoved upon the course of Henry Clay, in supwe rarely read a day's debate without exclaiming, he is "the noblest Roman of them all." On Friday last, after Mr. King and Mr. Berrien had spoken in defence of the mendment offered by the former, for the curtailment of the limits of California, Mr. Mr. Clarke said : Clay rose to reply to some of their positions, and a running discussion ensued between him and Mr. Berrien, in which the " Great Commoner" of Kentucky displayed his wonderful parliamentary powers in a degree which he himself scarcely ever excelled .-Although we should have desired to see Mr. King's amendment adopted, we think Mr. Clay gained a decisive triumph over his distinguished competitor from Georgia, on the constitutions, points in dispute.

We have not room to day for the debate, but the following extract from one of Mr. Ciay's speeches may properly be separated of the Compromise.

Mr. President. I am as may well be sup-

Contra Costa and Coast ranges of mountains, ets, but American miners are universally in while I linger here for a few short years, perhaps-to discharge faithfully the duties and obligations which result from my connection with that society of which I am an hamble member. These are my thoughts. ally the adoption of my own measures ; that I was willing to take any other form of adform in which may be presented these various measures before the Senate, or any senarate form -any mode that could succeed .-Prorburn, the great florist of New York.— I have repeatedly declared that I was wedded to no particular plan of harmon zing and franquilizing this country; it was the end, the object-the great, and-if I might be althe South. We wender how some of his may appear extravagant-the Godlike pur-Northern friends will relish the following pose of restoring peace, and contentment, and harmony, to this distracted people. I thing to add to the little reputation that I mny have acquired in my former public serwhole plan of settlement, I feel compelled, until something better is proposed, to give it my best exertions. If there were any personal benefit I could do, any sacrifice I could undergo for the benefit of the Senator from Alabama, (Mr. King.) and the Senator from Georgia, (Mr. Berrien,) nothing would give me greater pleasure; but with the views which I have of the necessity that these measures should be combined, and that their general features should remain unchanged. have been compelled to vote against several an endments that have been offered. I believe that the success of the measure requires that the whole plan should remain intactbut all its parts should coexist with each other. Should the whole be rejected. I shall se prepared for it, as I am prepared for what. over events I may be exposed to during the remainder of my days. Its fate I have known is not absolutely certain. I hoped and believed that it would carry, because of my vi-

> bent on me to say so much. Mr. Clay was expected to close the debate before the vote is taken, and his last effort

> > OHIO SENATOR.

ations on Monday .- Camden Journal,

CONDITION OF THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.

We were very much surprised to read Mr. Ciarke's statement of the condition of the port of his compromise hill; but we confess President's House; for it is the first time we ever heard of any such complaint. The House is erected on a hill, so that a damp basement would never be suspected.

In the Senate, on Monday the 29 h ult.,

I will state Mr. President, to the Senate very briefly the situation of the President's House and the adjoining places. This subject was brought to the consideration of the Committee on Public Buildings, that there has been great danger to the occupants of that house for some time past, in consequence of the went of draininge. The cellars and lower part of the house are in a very had condition, and the illness of some of its occupants has been affect uted by some to the maaria which rises from the lower part of the building. The whole of the basement is now at times absolutely covered with water, and is at all times in so lad a condition that it is totally unfit to be occasied even by the domestics. This situation of the building is nothing new. It was so when it was occupied by the predecessor of the late lamented President. I believe my friend from New York [Mr. Dickenson] is aware of the fact that very great complaint was made at that time, and very carnest solicitation was made hat something should be done. It requires a thorough system of drainage about the house, so us to make the basement and celfar suitable to be occupied. Such is the state of the building that the incoming President dare not remain four and twenty hours in it, but has taken his residence in George. town for the present. I hope, with this explanation, there will be no objection to the passage of the resolution.

GENERAL TAYLOR'S PROPERTY.

We regret to see it stated in a letter to the justment -- yes, sir, willing to take any other New York Express, that Gen. Taylor's family are not likely to be as comfortable, in a pecuniary point of view, as was generally supposed. He left no will. We subjoin the following extract from the letter referred to:

> "When he left for Mexico, it is stated that in three stated letters, he left directions for the management of his property, in case of his death there, in which was supposed to be a will -and these three letters were not opened till after his buria! here-but no will was amongst them, and the directions applied to a property which is now almost wholly chan-

gar plantation below, so that home is lost .-Previously, however, he had purchased another midway plantation, but that has turned out to be a very unprofitable piece of property, making no crops, in consequence of being flooded repeatedly. Then the homestead is gone to make one payment on a sugar plantaton on which something like seventy or eighty thousand dollars must now be dueand the middle plantation is under water .-Probably some of the Presidential salary was relied upon to meet the further payment on the sugar plantation, but that salary is gone. You see from these general facts, that Gen. Taylor idied in a very unfortunate time for he interest of his family. He had, previviously however to Col. Bliss's marriage with his daughter, settled upon her a considerable sum of money.

JAMES MONROE.

We have lately heard of an incident in the vid appreciation of its benefits. I hope and history of this distinguished man, which at believe still that it will carry: but if it does this time ought to be written in letters of gold. not, I will still not despair of my country. I In the year 1814, during the most gloomy will still hope that some one more fortunate portion of the history of the war with Great than myself may bring forward some great Britain he held both the offices of Secretary emprehensive measure to requite the Union of State and Secretary of War for some time. our forefathers. If the vote is adverse The salary of the first was then \$6,000, and to my wishes I submit-I resign myself to the latter \$4,500. When the first quarter t. I shall have the consolation of knowing expired, the agent of the State department that I have sought most acciously to acquit took him the salary attached to the office he mysulf of my duty-my whole duty, to my held in it, which he refused to accept although country. I shall feel no other regrets con- earnestly urged to do so. He received the nected with the failure of this measure, if lower salary only, observing that his conduct there should be a failure, than those which must be in such matters above suspicion .-relate to the welfare of the people of this Although then poor, and pressed with debt, country, and none personal to myself-none, and poorer to the end of his life, he never did sir, none, I beg pardon. I came here with receive a cent of the difference. After his no expectation of saying anything on the sub- death, and upwards of 30 years, it was allowect, but after the remarks that were made, ed and paid to his legal representatives, and and ravines are but the disintegrated partiin the South, that rice, conton and sugar, which reported this bill, that it was meumpresent auditor of the Treasury, will certify thought, as chairman of the committee then without interest. Mr. Pleasanton, the to these facts .- Wash. Union.

THE DAIRYMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Some years ago, a vessel, which was blossed with a pious chaplain, and was bound to a distant part of the world, happened to be detained by contrary winds, over a Sabbath, The Governor of Ohio has appointed at the Isle of Wight. The chaplain improv-Thomas Ewing, late Secretary of the Inter ed the opportunity to preach to the inhabirior, to the Senate of the United States in tants. His text was, " Be clothed with humulty." Among his hearers was a thoughtthe place of Mr. Corwin, who takes the less girl, who had come to show her fine dress, rather than to be instructed. The cormon was the means of her conversion. Her TELEGRAPH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. name was Elizabeth Wallbridge, the colebra-The wires between this place and Columbia were struck by lightning, on Sanday afternoon last, and so damaged the apparatus printed in various languages, and widely circulated, to the spiritual benefit of thousands. in the Camden office, as to suspend its oper- What a reward was this for a single sermon preached "out of season !"